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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application of: Wesley D. Johnson
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For: **Tissue Distraction Device**

Enclosed are also:

- * Patent Application (37 pages of text)
- * 21 sheets of formal drawings (2 sets)
- * Preliminary Amendment
- * Information Disclosure Statement
- * PTO Form 1449
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Independent Claims	8	5	\$ 42	\$ 210.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	any		\$280	\$ 0.00
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